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In re application: **Rodriguez et al.**

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**37 CFR 1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.